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polyisobutylenesuccinimides (Chevrons OLOA® 1200) are particularly suitable.

On page 28, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 4 as follows:

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The structured silicates used according to the invention are incorporated homogeneously, for example by extrusion or kneading, bead grinding or with an ULTRATURRAX® (high-speed stirrer) into the binder of the particular toner, developer, coating, powder coating, electret material or polymer to be separated electrostatically individually or in combination with one another or with further above mentioned charge control agents in a concentration of 0.01 to 50% by weight, preferably 0.05 to 20% by weight, particularly preferably 0.1 to 5.0% by weight, based on the total mixture. The compounds employed according to the invention can be added here as dried and ground powders, dispersions or solutions, presscakes, masterbatches, preparations, mixed pastes, as compounds absorbed from aqueous or non-aqueous solution onto suitable carriers, such as, for example, silica gel, or mixed with such carriers, TiO_2, Al_2O_3 or carbon black, or in another form. The compounds used according to the invention can in principle also be added as early as during the preparation of the particular binders, that is to say in the course of polymerization, polyaddition or polycondensation thereof.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 26 of page 28 and ending on line 9 of page 29 as follows:

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Preferred blue and/or green pigments are copper phthalocyanines, such as C.I. Pigment Blue 15, 15:1, 15:2, 15:3, 15:4, 15:6, P. Blue 16 (metal-free phthalocyanine), or phthalocyanines with aluminum, nickel, iron or vanadium as the central atom, and furthermore triarylcarbonium pigments, such as Pigment Blue 1, 2, 9, 10, 14, 62, 68, Pigment Green

1, 4, 7, 45; orange pigments, such as, for example, P.O. 5, 62, 36, 34, 13, 43, 71; yellow pigments, such as, for example, P.Y. 12, 13, 17, 83, 93, 122, 155, 180, 174, 185, 97; red pigments, such as, for example, P.R. 48, 57, 122, 146, 149, 184, 186, 202, 207, 209, 254, 255, 269, 270, 272; violet pigments, such as P.V. 1, 19, carbon black, iron/manganese oxides; and furthermore mixed crystals of C.I. Pigment Violet 19 and C.I. Pigment Red 122. The mixtures can be prepared in the form of the powders, by mixing presscakes, spray-dried presscakes, masterbatches and by dispersing (extrusion, kneading, roll mill processes, bead mills, ULTRATURRAX®) in the presence of a carrier material in solid or liquid form (in water-based and non-aqueous inks) and by flushing in the presence of a carrier material.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 30 of page 29 and ending on line 3 of page 30 as follows:

Inorganic pigments, such as, for example TiO_2 or $BaSO_4$, are used in mixtures for brightening. Mixtures with effect pigments, such as, for example, pearlescent pigments, Fe_2O_3 pigments (PALIOCHROME®) and pigments based on cholesteric polymers, which produce different color impressions depending on the angle of observation, are furthermore suitable.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 15 of page 31 as follows:

10 g of a magnesium hydrosilicate (OPTIGEL® SH, "Hectorite") are dispersed in 400 ml of deionized water at room temperature for 2 hours.

In the table on page 37, please replace the phrase "Optigel WM" with the phrase --OPTIGEL® WM--.